



Home Learning for Nursery

Week Beginning: 20.4.20

Communication and Literacy

- **Nursery Rhymes/songs**-we will indicate a weekly nursery rhyme or song to learn and recite during hand washing. Rhymes for the next 2 weeks: **Twinkle Twinkle (x2), Mary Had a Little Lamb (x2)**
- **Emergent-Reading Skills:**
 - Knowledge of rhyme-see rhyming card game on website:
<https://fun-a-day.com/twinkle-twinkle-little-star-rhyming-activity/>
Extend this activity by asking your child to find objects around the house that rhyme eg sock/clock, mat/hat etc. Put them in a box and add to them when you can.
Online rhyming game: <https://www.turtlediary.com/game/words-that-rhyme.html>
- **Letter knowledge:**
 - Sound Treasure Hunt game: Ask your child to go on a treasure hunt round the house collecting things that start with the 's' sound-extend this activity for t and a (See Data Handling task below)
 - Printable 'Say the Sound' game <https://www.themeasuredmom.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/say-the-sound-printgames-TMM.pdf>
- **Emergent Writing Skills:**
 - Letter formation www.doorwayonline.org.uk Literacy>Letter formation
Select letters s t a to practise. Select letters for your name to practise.
 - Make letter shapes/ write your name using loose parts from around your house or garden (eg buttons, bottle lids, pasta, leaves, stones, squeeze bottle with water etc)

Numeracy and Maths

- **Number songs/rhymes** for this fortnight: 5 Little Ducks went swimming one day
2 Little Dicky Birds
- **Numeracy** www.doorwayonline.org.uk Literacy-Letter and Number formation (select numbers 1 2 3)

Number-Up to 10-counting activity

Make a set of skittles out of old plastic bottles or cardboard tubes.

Using a soft ball to roll and knock

them down, count how many skittles you knock down each time.

- **Shape/ Symmetry** –Can you make a symmetrical blob painting? What do you



notice about both sides?

- **Pattern** -Can you make different patterns using various loose parts?
<https://picklebums.com/loose-parts-and-pattern-pages/>
- **Data Handling** -See Letter Treasure Hunt task above. Ask Mum/Dad to make you a tally chart with **s t** and **a** on it. Each time you find an object starting with one of these letters. Make a tally mark beside it. When you have finished, count how many tally marks you made for each letter. Which letter had the most/least?

Health and Wellbeing

- www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk
- www.cosmickids.com
- Go for a walk with Mum/Dad. Can you make a Journey Stick as you go?
<https://growingfamily.co.uk/craft/journey-stick-kids-nature-crafts/>

Other Curricular Areas

- **Science:**
Diet Coke and Mentos eruption experiment
<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments/dietcokementos.html>
Baking Soda and Vinegar volcano eruption experiment
<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments/vinegarvolcano.html>

Remember to check the school website and twitter for other learning activities.
Don't forget to take photos of what you do and upload them to our Learning Journals and our Twitter page